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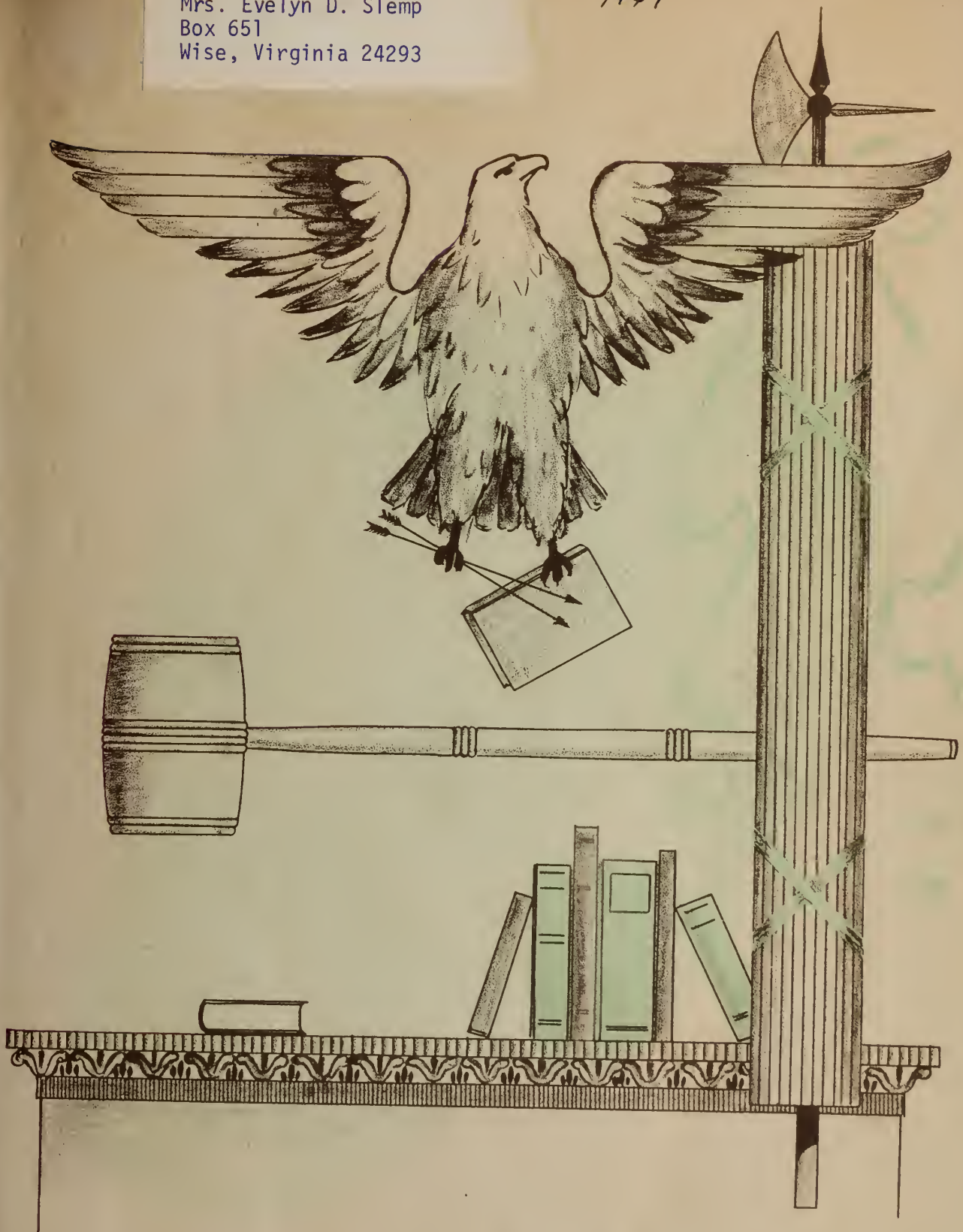

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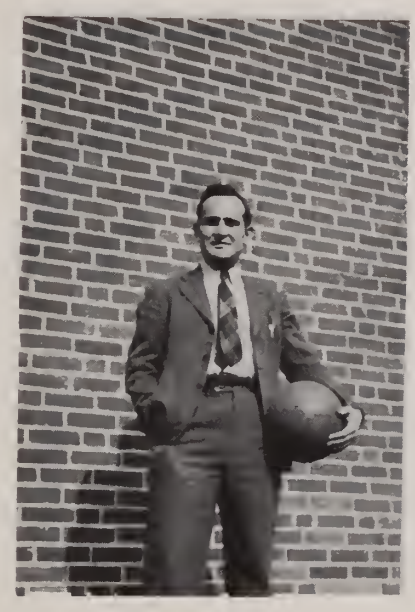

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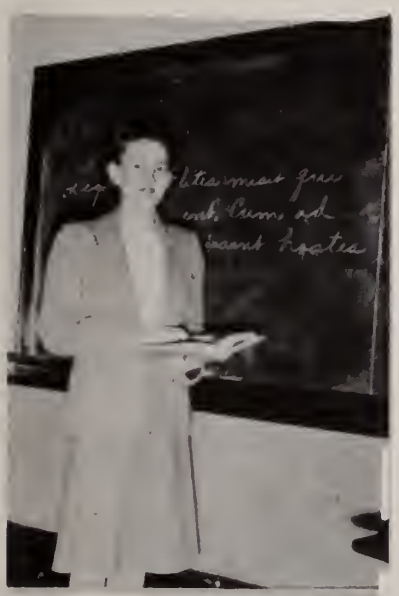

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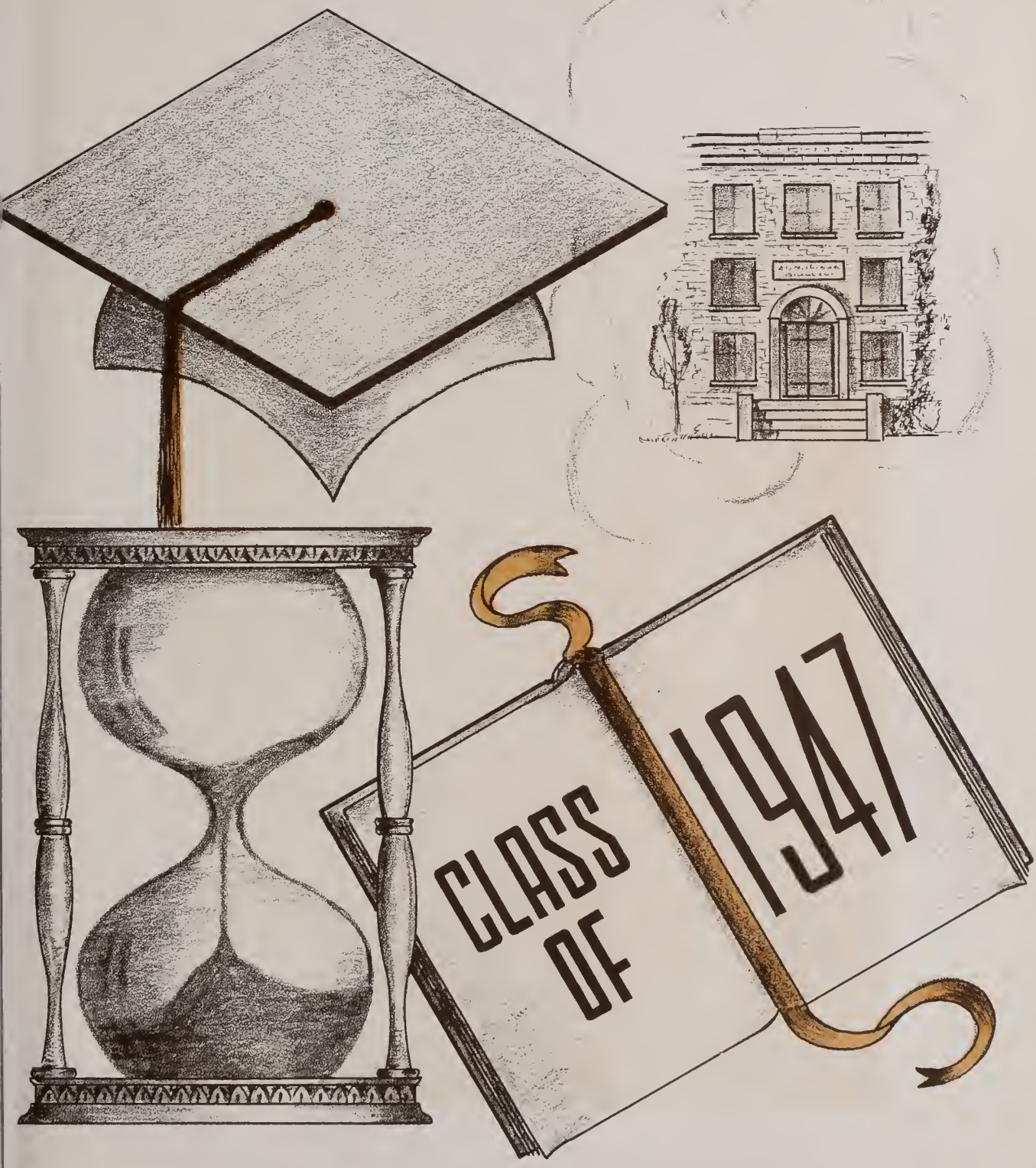


SENIORS

Leeota Beverly Baker

Dorothy Beverly

Earl B. Bolling
Football, Arrow Staff

Earl D. Bolling
Football, Arrow Staff
Arrowhead Staff
Senior President

Wilma Couch

Jean Dean
Arrow Staff

Sonia Dean
Arrowhead Staff

Betty Durbin
Arrow Staff, Senior Play

Edna Dingus

Willard Haney

Roy Hatfield

Dorothy Hawkins
Arrow Staff, Senior Play
Secretary Senior Class

Bob Hopkins
Student Council President
Bootball, Arrow Staff
Arrowhead Staff

Bobby Jessee Salyers
Arrow Staff

Claude Large

Brent Kennedy
Basketball, Football

Brent

Jeanette Lewis
Basketball, Arrowhead Staff
Senior Play

Agatha Mc Fall
Cheerleader
Basketball

Vernoy Moore
Senior Vice President
Football

Eleanor Mullins
Student Council Secretary
Arrowhead Staff

Mildred Nickels
Cheer Leader, Arrowhead Staff
Senior Class Treasurer
Arrow Staff

Kenneth Profitt

Jean Rains
Arrowhead Staff, Basketball
Vice Pres. Student Council
Cheer-Leader, Senior Play
Arrow Staff

Billie Rose Roberts
Treasurer Student Council
Cheer Leader, Senior Play
Arrow Staff, Basketball

Mary Jo Rule
Senior Play

Bruce Scott

Shirley Skeen
Arrow Staff, Senior Play

Joyce Stevens

Nancy Tate
Arrowhead Staff, Senior Play
Arrow Staff, Basketball

Lester Taylor

Ben Spradlin

Mable White

Class Prophesy

As I, the great Youdi, peer intently into the glittering crystal ball, faint shapes begin to appear and slowly, but with steadily increasing speed, the faces and figures of the class of '47 begin to materialize.

And lo! as I look closer I see a trim street lined with white bungalows. It seems as if a few of the class of '47 are leading happy married lives. Among them are Betty and Earl B., Shirley and Vernoy, and Agatha and Pedro.

The scene shifts: A capable career woman (Nancy Tate) is addressing a large crowd on the subject of Business Administration. There seems to have been an engineer's convention, and we know 3 of the delegates: Bobby Gene, Brent, and Bruce.

The crystal dims, then brightens and I see a poor professor, Willard Haney, being besieged by a group of housewives who want better grades for their offspring. It seems that Sonia and Roy are on the faculty and that they give everybody D on deportment. Dorothy Hawkins is head of the attacking army, and is ably assisted by Edna, Dorothy Beverly, Wilma, Leeota and Bobby Lee.

The lights flicker and then brighten and I see a large establishment with the name "Elite Clothes for the Elite". A crowd of customers are entering and you can be sure that those secretaries, Eleanor, Mabel, Joyce and Mildred will always know what to wear and when to wear it if they take Jeanette's advice.

Again the scene changes, and I see Claude Large sending a telegram to Kenneth Profitt, a prominent chemist and Ben Spradlin, a forestry expert. And we all know the telegraph operator; it's Jean Dean. As we peep over Claude's shoulder we read: Come at once. Potato bugs are taking over the farm. What can I do until you get here?

Once more the lights flicker and dim and I see a hospital room. We know two of the patients, Earl D. and Lester, and I wonder, if they try to hold Mary Jo's hand even when they're asleep? I always heard that nursing was an interesting profession, Mary Jo.

When I look at the crystal again I see two giant liners leaving port. Waving good-bye are Jean and Rose, each heading in different directions--one for England, the other for China. But we're sure they'll meet again someday as will all the class of '47. The crystal is completly blank and so we say "So-Long, Wise Hi!"

Last Will and Testament

We, the seniors of '47 being of sane mind, do hereby will and bequeath the following items with the hope that the heirs may put them to as good use as we should have:

I, Edna Dingus, will my ability to stay out of classes to Peggy Jesssee.

I, Mable White, will my typing ability to Minnie Johnson.

I, Sonia Dean, will my half credit in Latin to La Rue Collins.

I, Dorothy Beverley, leave my chemistry brains to anyone who takes chemistry.

I, Mary Jo Rule, will any bad habits I have acquired in High School to Byron Elliot.

I, Earl D. Bolling, will my positions on the Arrow and Arrowhead staffs to Hubert Berry.

I, Jeanette Lewis, bequeath Betty Jo Fannon my recently polished oesk.

I, Agatha McFall, leave my position on the basketball team to Nancy Carol Hopkins.

I, Bobby J. Salyers, will my ability to make "C" on deportment to Burns Roberson.

I, Shirley Skeen, will my job of working in the office to anyone who wants it.

I, Billy Rose Roberts will my history book to my brother, Bob Parks, because I want to keep it and my precious memories of it in the family.

I, Nancy Tate, will Byron Elliot my "freedom of speech." (Goodness knows, Miss Wolfe will need adhesive tape now. To Betty Fugate my ability to be a "floating Senior."

I, Jean Rains, will my position as captain of the basketball team to Amarylis Dotson.

I, Dorothy Hawkins, leave to Rita Rivers my job as score keeper. (And be careful, Coach doesn't like it if you make errors.)

I, Earl B. Bolling leave all my ability for getting into mischief to Ralph Perry. (I would leave it to Clarence Baker, but he doesn't need it.)

I, Lester Taylor, will my dignity to Bobby Wheatly.

I Ben Spradlin, will my position as Loretta's escort to any junior lucky enought to be it.

I, Wilma Couch, will to Jerry Mullins my ability to wash boards without streaking them.

I, Willard Haney, leave my "gentlemanly" manners to Burns Roberson.

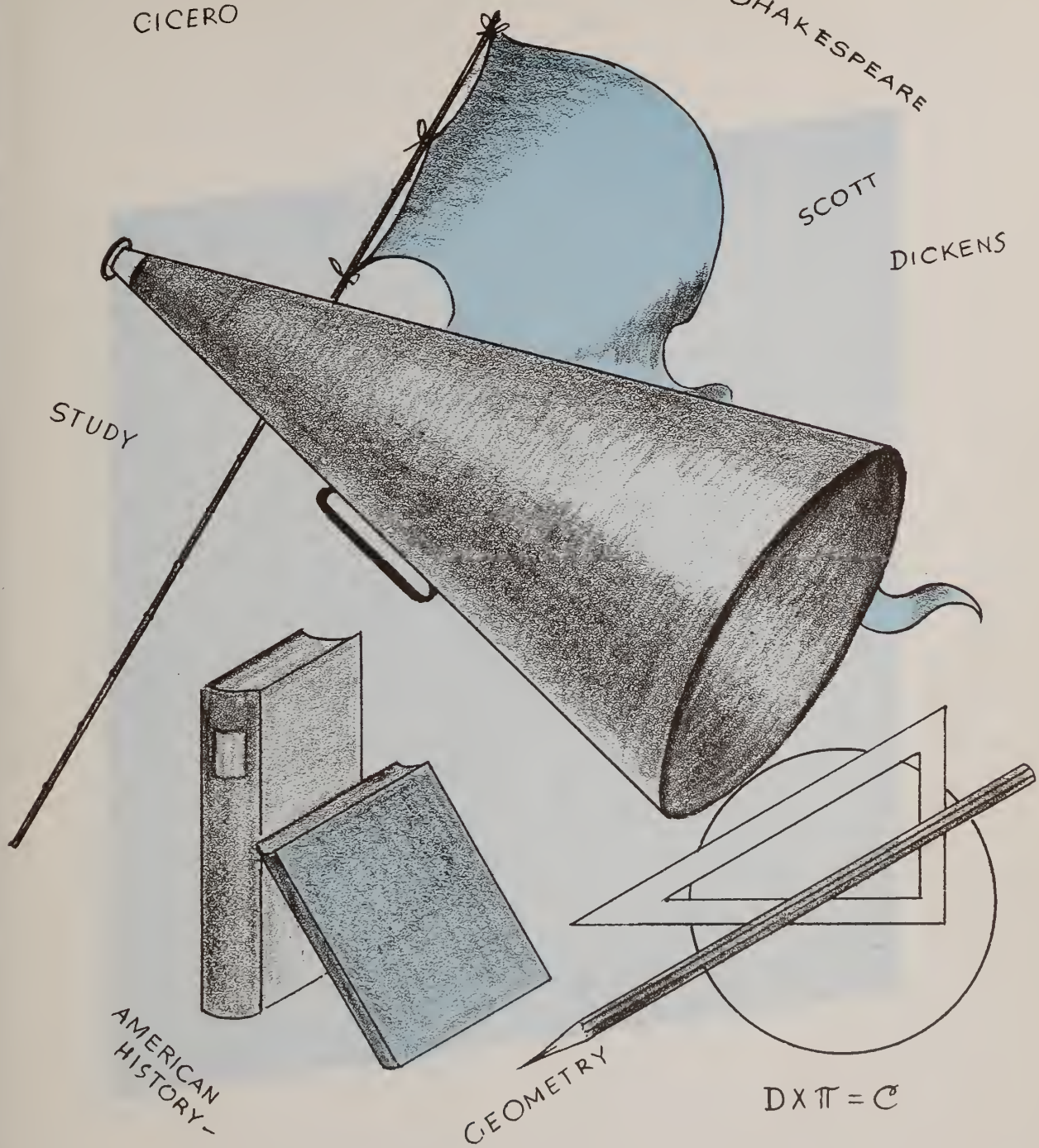
I, Kenneth Proffit, will my quiet ways to Jerry Mullins.

I, Brent Kennedy, leave my ability to annoy teachers to Owen Carter. (Not that He needs it!)

I, Jean Dean, will all my joys and sorrows of being a Senior to all the Juniors.

I, Mildred Nickels, will my position as cheer leader to the Junior with the biggest mouth. My ability to get 60 words a minute in typing to Jerry Mullins. (He needs it.) And last but not least my opportunity to get out of classes to Betty Fannon who will take my position on the staff.

I, Leota Beverly, leave anything worthwhile that I might have to any deserving Junior.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STUDY
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JUNIORS

Laura Amos

Mary Andrews

Clarence Baker

Hubert Berry

Ava Beverly

Mayo Beverly

Beulah Bolling

Eileen Bolling

Creed Bruce

SORRY
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Owen Carter

Lorine Dale

Amarylis Dotson

Kyle Easterling

Byron Elliott

Walter Elliot

Betty Fannon

Betty Fugate

Billy Fugate

Nancy Hopkins

Dorothy Jessee

Minnie Johnson

Loretta Lawson

Viola Leho

K. McDilda

Jerry Mullins

Opal Mullins

Ralph Perry

Burns Roberson

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Junior Short

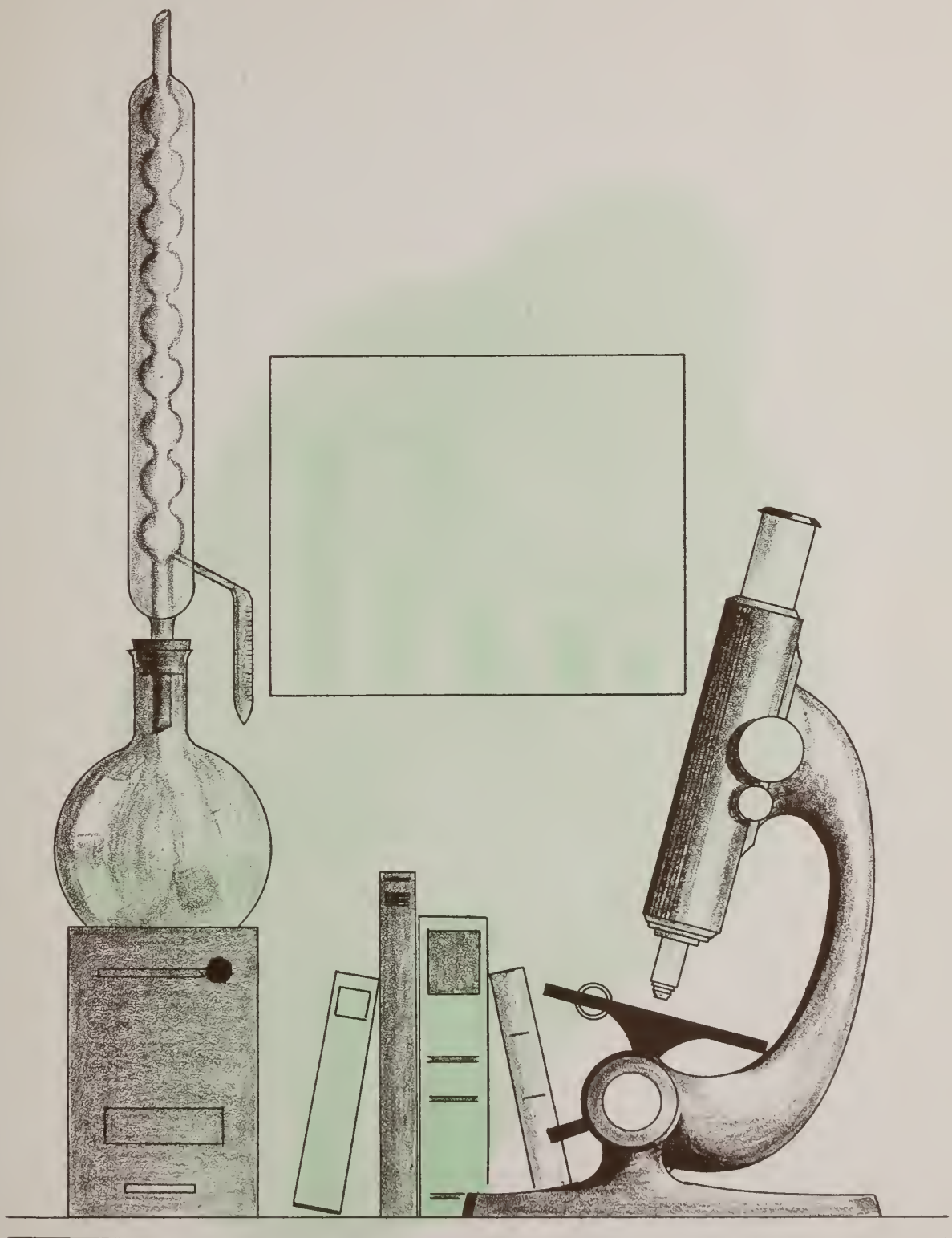
Bill R. Stallard

Eliza Sutton

Ann Tieche

O. M. Vicars

Robert Wheatley



SOPHOMORES

TENTH GRADE---BARR

TENTH GRADE---JESSEE

FRESHMEN

NINTH GRADE---COUNTISS

NINTH GRADE---SWINDALL

HONORS

W H O ' S W H O I N T H E S E N I O R C L A S S

BEST-DRESSED

Betty Durbin
Ben Spradlin

BEST-LOOKING

Shirley Skeen
Ben Spradlin

MOST ATHLETIC

Jean Rains
Brent Kennedy

FRIENDLIEST

Dorothy Hawkins
Bob Hopkins

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Nancy Tate
Bob Hopkins

MOST STUDIOUS

Billie Rose Roberts
Bob Hopkins

BEST-ALL-AROUND

Agatha McFall
Bob Hopkins

ACTIVITIES

THE ARROWHEAD STAFF

Earl D. Bolling
Jean Rains
Hubert Berry
Jeanette Lewis
Betty Fannon
Bobby Hopkins
Mildred Nickels
Eleanor Mullins
Loretta Lawson
Jerry Mullins

Not Pictured

Sonia Dean
Nancy Tate
Beulah Bolling
Hercel Stallard

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Mrs. E. H. Ferry, Sponsor
Norma Jean Gilliam
Eleanor Mullins
Jean Rains
Jean Carter
Billie Rose Roberts
Creed Bruce
Bobby Hopkins
Hercel Stallard
George Roberts
Peggy Jessee
Earl D. Bolling
Jack Reece
Thomas DePriest

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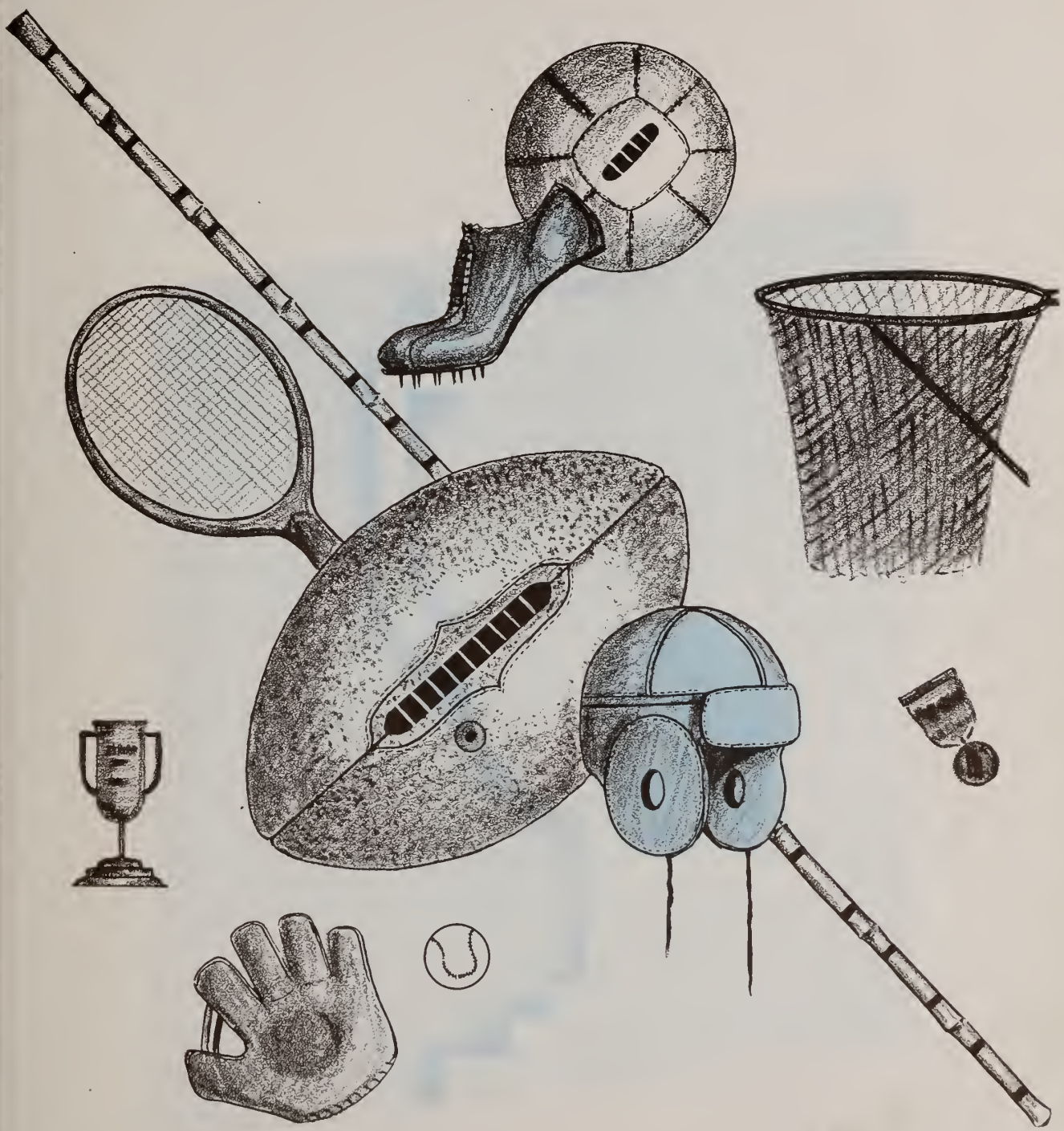

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: D. Falin, J. Brooks, B. Roberson, E. B. Bolling, D. Jessee, B. Wheatly, B. Hopkins, E. D. Bolling, B. Fugate, S. Elam.

Second Row: H. Hawkins, R. Hatfield, L. Gilliam, S. Adams, K. Easterling, B. Kennedy, R. Perry, H. Reynolds, B. Elliot.

Third Row: V. Moore, T. DePriest, L. Smith, B. Roberts, G. Plowman, B. Moore, B. Dale, R. Kennedy, J. McLemore.

Fourth Row: C. Bruce, B. Stallard, J. Roberts, D. Hylton, O. Carter, W. Elliot, O. Vicars, J. Leho, Coach Asbury.

SCORES

Wise	6	Virginia High	26
Wise	0	Big Stone	0
Wise	8	Norton	24
Wise	25	Pennington Gap	0
Wise	12	East Stone	6
Wise	26	St. Paul	6
Wise	14	Appalachia	0
Wise	7	Richlands	20

WISE COUNTY CHAMPS
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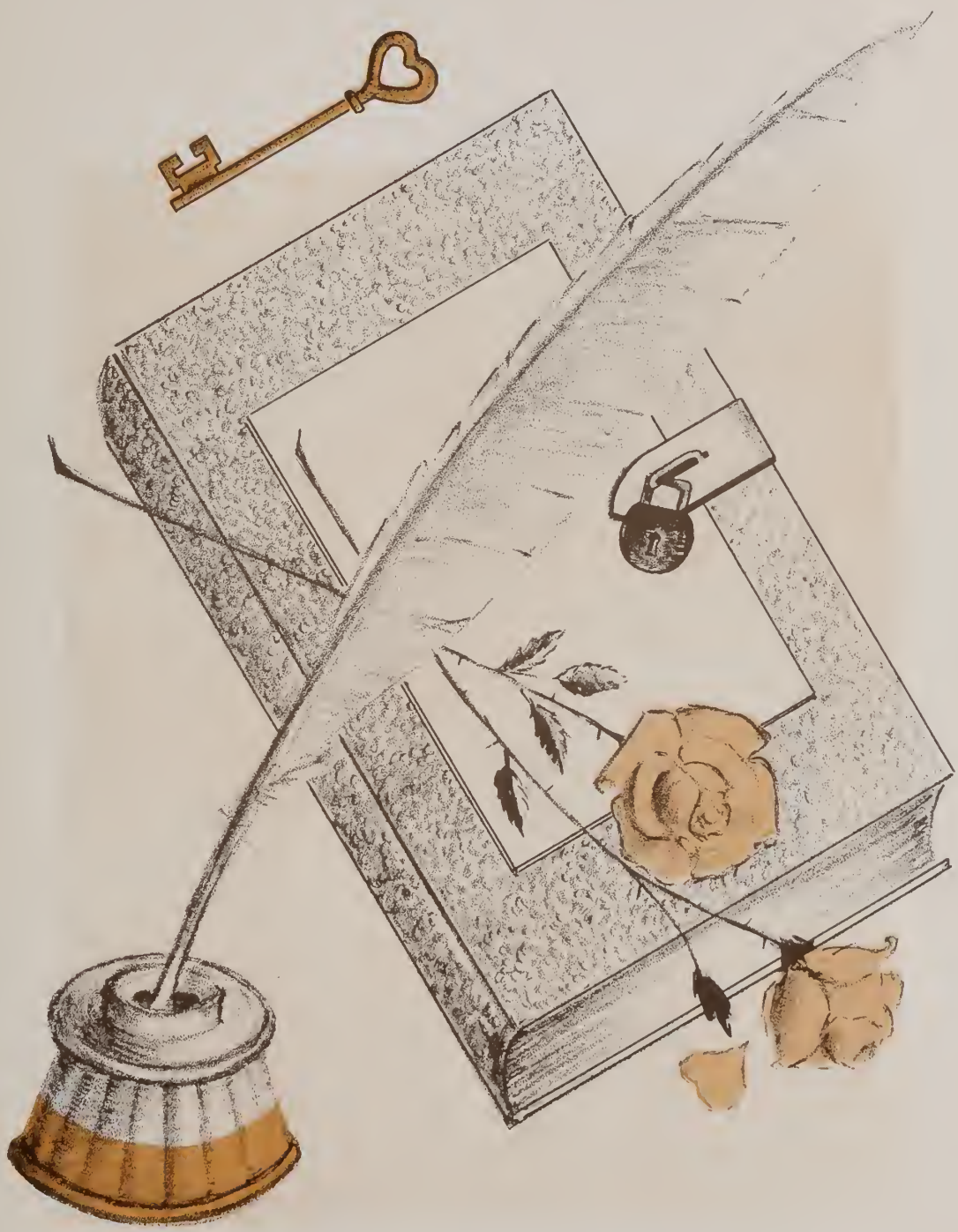
BOY'S
BASKETBALL TEAM



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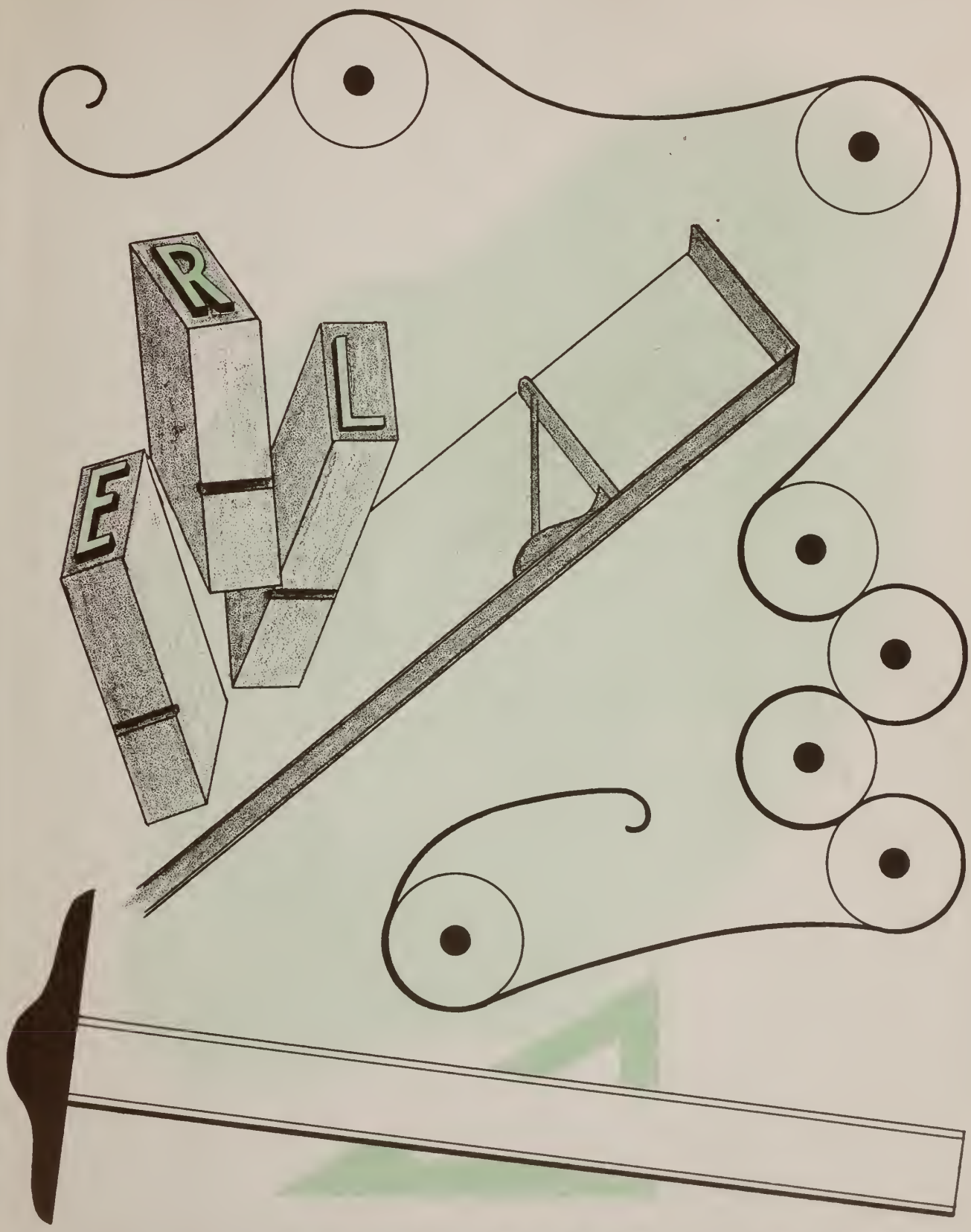

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